

October 27, 1995

Joseph Cosentino, OSC
Removal Action Branch
Emergency and Remedial Response Division
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II
2890 Woodbridge Avenue
Edison, NJ 08837

Re: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. section 9604(e); Bayonne Barrel & Drum, Superfund Site, 150-154 Raymond Boulevard, Newark, Essex County, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Cosentino:

Enclosed is my response to the US Environmental Protection Agency - Region II letter of September 28, 1995.

Sincerely,

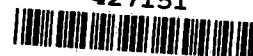


Anthony F. Popola
President

cc: Marc Seidenberg, Esq.
Office of Regional Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II
290 Broadway, 17th Floor
New York, NY 10007

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1.
 - a. Frank Popola Barrel Co. Inc.
 - b. Incorporated, 1974; NJ
 - c. Anthony F. Popola, President
388 High Street
Nutley, NJ 07110
 - d. N/A
 - e. N/A
 - f. N/A

2.
 - a. Yes
 - I. Frank Popola Barrel purchased reconditioned steel containers from Bayonne Barrel. Occasionally sold containers to Bayonne Barrel for the purpose of reconditioning. (Our primary business was and still is fibre containers.)
 - II. The last transactions between Frank Popola Barrel and Bayonne Barrel were in 1980. A fire in Nov. of 1987 destroyed our records. Even without the fire, we do not keep records dating back that far.
 - III. Our only facility stored and reconditioned fibre containers and stored reconditioned steel containers.
 - IV. Frank Popola Barrel Co. Inc.
16-18 Thornton Street
Newark, NJ 07105
 - b.
 - I. No records available
 - II. Same as above
 - III. Reconditioned open head and closed head drums were purchased.
 - IV. Same as above
 - V. No. All drums were reconditioned drums purchased from Bayonne Barrel.
 1. No data available
 2. No data available
 - VI.
 1. No
 - a. Not applicable
 - b. Not applicable
 - VII. None
 - VIII. No records of this period exist.
 - IX. Joseph Popola (1901-1972), Anthony F. Popola, Frank Popola (retired), Joseph F. Popola, Anthony J. Popola
 - X. No

3. N/A

4. N/A

5. None available

6. None available

7. N/A

CERTIFICATION OF ANSWERS TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

State of New Jersey

County of Essex

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document (response to EPA Request for Information) and all documents submitted herewith, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete, and that all documents submitted herewith are complete and authentic unless otherwise indicated. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

Anthony Popol
NAME (print or type)

President.
TITLE (print or type)

Anthony Popol
SIGNATURE

Sworn to me before this

26th day of Oct. , 1995

Paula C. Gomes
Notary Public

PAULA C. GOMES
A NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUGUST 18, 2000

FRANK POPOLA BARREL COMPANY

16-18 THORNTON STREET
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 07105

**RETURN RECEIPT
REQUESTED**

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right of the return address

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